



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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VIA TELEFAX AND  
CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

March 20, 1998


Denny Clinton  
Johns Manville Corporation  
10100 West Ute Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80127

Dear Mr. Clinton:

Pursuant to Article V, subparagraph 5 of the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree (Consent Decree) for the Johns Manville Site in Waukegan, Illinois, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with the concurrence of the Illinois EPA, hereby instructs Johns Manville to fully characterize the nature and extent of the contamination at the two sites outlined on the enclosed figure (the roadway site=site #1 and the pier site=site #2), and, as deemed necessary by U.S. EPA, with the concurrence of Illinois EPA, to fully remediate one or both of said sites. To accomplish these tasks, within fourteen (14) days (all deadlines are expressed in calendar days) of your receipt of this letter via telefax, Johns Manville shall submit to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA a draft work plan which shall outline the steps Johns Manville shall take to generate analytical information for sites #1 and #2 sufficient to determine disposal options and generate accurate initial cost estimates for different remedial options. Such analytical information shall be provided to U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA within thirty (30) days of U.S. EPA approval of the work plan. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the analytical information by U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA, a meeting will be arranged by U.S. EPA and Johns Manville to discuss remedial options with all interested parties. Disposal options and timelines for completion of remedial activities will be developed at said meeting. Please note that all work performed on site#1 is subject to approval by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The above instructions are consistent with the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Part 300 and the Consent Decree. These written instructions were made by the designated U.S. EPA Remedial Project Manager for the Johns Manville site, and, as such, are binding upon Johns Manville, subject to the Global CERCLA Agreement ("Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Dismissal," Manville Corp. v. United States of America (S.D.N.Y. No. 91 Civ.6683 (RWS))). U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA are available to meet at any reasonable time to discuss the instructions above and to ensure that the above deadlines are met. The deadlines were set, in part, with the upcoming increase in use of the adjacent beach area in mind. Please contact me at (312) 886-4742 if you have any questions concerning this letter or would like to arrange a meeting or conference call to discuss any of the issues surrounding the site or the above instructions.

Sincerely,

  
Brad Bradley  
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Bob Rogers, Illinois EPA

